on. Give ear, I pray thee, to my prayer, it's interrupted by a cough, e's goosefiesh on my personage, cre's chilblains on my aching feet; anitor, please, janitor, ive us a tiny bit of heat!

Ve've lost the iceman's friendship, for We have no use for him or his.
The fee he furnishes ain't half
As cold as all my family is.
My wife and little ones weep half
That sounds like buckshet on the floor;

Tease give us heat or, janitor, We never will be warm some more! Last night I lay awake and wept To think that when the morning came of have to get me up and dressed and start once more the freezing games Each child in shaking like a leaf

Of poplar in a summer storm, And now and then I see them crawt Into the ice chest to get warm.

O janitor, hear now the curse
That shall be thine if thou dost not
Give ear unto our freezing plaint
And make this flat all nice and hote
May you through all eternity
Sit on an iceberg stark and bare
The while a milling rain leaf fure The while a million palm leaf fans Keep stirring up the ley air!

SMART MILLINERY.

Hats Are Smaller and Fit Closely to

-Baltimore American

In direct contrast to the three corered hats which are so popular in aris very narrow oblong hats are ain making their appearance. oques are not so high as it was pre-

ted they would be, although the jam t crown is revived in the picture hats, which are of enormous dimensions. Some smart models are in two or three shades of brown velvet and satin mixed. The most incongruous mixture is seen in black beaver hats with a trim-

ming of fine silk tulle. All hats fit closely to the head bebind, and the small but or toque may Journal. said to be universally becoming. Some of the close fitting hats show ruchings of velvet glace silk or panne.



VELVET SAILOR HAT. The all white hat promises to be as oppular as ever.

A pretty flowered tilk muslin in a lack, white and green mixture was mmed with a heavy flounce of coarse uipure, which lace formed the entire pper part of the corsage. This had part band of black oriental satin, with two ends of the same inserted with lace motifs and a collar of guipure and black embroidery. This was very becoming with a big black hat.

The cut shows a velvet sailor hat having upturned sides. It is trimmed with a white band and two bunches of JUDIC CHOLLET.

Why Buggins Didn't Go Home

"OU'RE looking bad," said Saug-Buggins certainly did look

His eyes had large dark rings under them, his face was pale, and his left cheek was horribly swollen. Bad! he snorted. 'So would you

look bad if you'd been through what

"What's the trouble?" "Well, I've had jumping neuralgia

since 2 o'clock this morning, if that's what you want to know. But that's not the trouble. The trouble is that I've been walking about the streets with it since daylight." "But the streets are no place for

you," protested Snuggins, "if you have neuralgia. You ought to stay home." "That's all you know about it." "Home's no place for snarled Buggins.

me when I'm sick." "Why, your wife used to be a trained

"Exactly. She can give me the best attention-from a medical standpoint. She knows just what ought to be done and does it. But there the matter ends. Sympathy's what I want, and that she won't give to any sick man. She says she wouldn't have been a good nurse if she hadn't got rid of her sympathy in the first year of her training. She is always well herself and can't appreclate what pain is. much!"-Philadelphia Press.

Tree Grows dorlandally. At Shillfried, near Matzen, a holiday resort much patronized by the Vienthere is a tree which has the most singular characteristic of growing horizontally over the ledge of a deep hollow. The tree is about ten years old, and two years since, as the result of a landslip, it fell into its present position, with its branches upward and downward, and so has grown ever since, flowering and leafing just as if the position were natural.

Disliked Perjury. "Your age, please?" asked the district

attorney "Twenty-nine years," was the lady's

'And now, may it please the court, I ask that the witness be sworn."-Philsdelphia North American.

"Please, sir," begged the tramp, "I aven't had anything to eat since I left

mother's door." "Neither have I," said the man with the woman's club wife, surreptitiously shuffling him a five.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"He seems to be a modest, unassuming man."

"He is. Why, he actually admits that he might not be able to run an auto-mobile that he never saw."--New York

A Disappearance.



The Monkey-Say, Gi, have you seen

my brother Bill? The Giraffe-I saw him making faces at the lion yesterday, but he hasn't been seen since.-New York Evening

Will Even Up.

Beryl – Mrs. Heavyswell wears so many diamonds at receptions that she is frightfully overdressed. Sibvi-Well, she makes up for that in ber decollete evening gowns. - Balti

Attention, Ye Golfers!



"Why do you always smoke that big pipe when you're golfing, Mr. Fudge! I should imagine it would be in the

"I smoke it because I am a religious

"Where's the connection?" "Well, whenever I foozle badly, the pipe prevents me from opening my lips in swear words, and by the tim-I am able to remove it from my lips I've conquered the temptation."

The New Cult of hacenns. Instead of dosing amemic children, or adults, either, with bottle after bottle of tinctures of iron, give your family fresh grapes in abundance for break fast, to the exclusion of any other food but a small quantity of the simplest: require sufficient exercise in the open nir between meals; serve in the evenim grape marmalade, southe or float, all made with the least sugar possible, and after a few weeks of this regimen you will find red blood beginning to mantle the hitherto pale cheeks. But keep it The grape season is long. At the beight of it, when you can buy a peck basket of fresh, bloomy Concords or spring. Something far better and far more valuable than the common de mestic wines or even those of commerce can be made from the few bushels you may feel yourself able to in vest in if you have no vineyard.

Substitute this nutrient tonic, dilut ed as far as necessary, for patent medicines and other superfluous drugs; dis place coffee and tea with it, even dis place poor milk-and the grape juice made at home is cheaper than the cheapest; give it to anæmic children when they cry for bread and butter be tween meals or fret for candles and cake at any time.

Try this new cult of Bacchus for the present year at least, and I am persuaded that you will never forsake or turn away from it, says a Table Talk writer.

Virtge's Triumph.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again."

"Yes, but by the time it's on its feet it'll be counted out by the lie that downed it."-New York World.

As It Sometimes Happen "But if you feel so miserable, why Son't you remain in bed?" "I can't. Our maid is indisposed today, and some one has to do the work." -Chicago Post.

Really Dead. "So Marie is engaged to an under

taker?" "Yes; but, then, you know, she's really dead in love."-Philadelphia Bulle COMMERCIAL BANKING

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